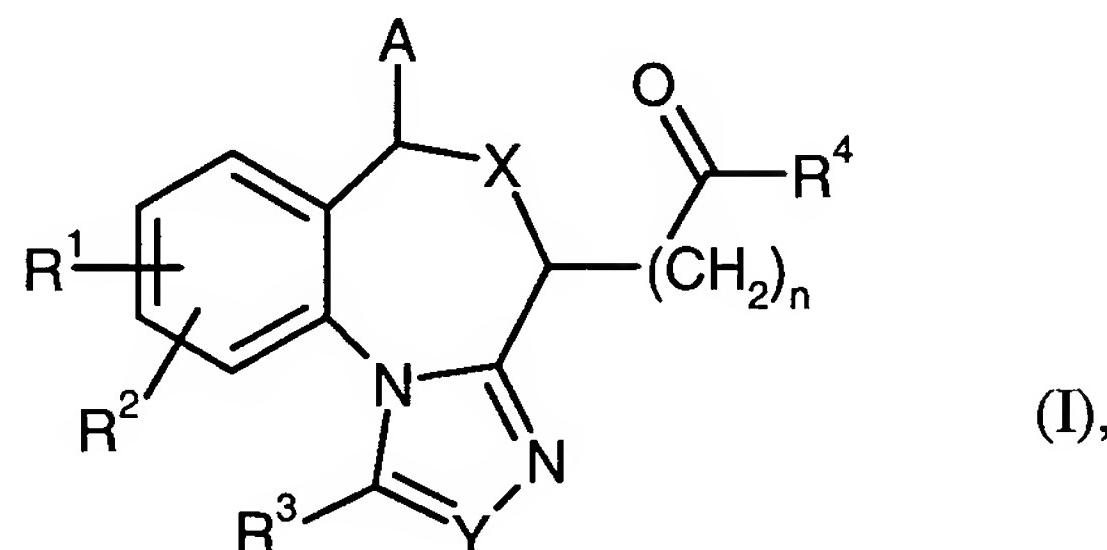


Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) Compound A compound of the formula (I)

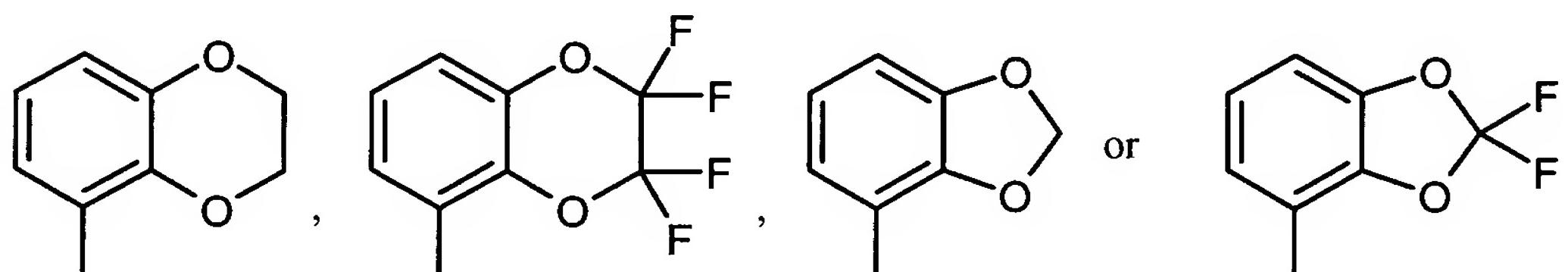


in which

A is (C_6 - C_{10})-aryl or 5- to 10-membered heteroaryl, each of which may be substituted up to three times, identically or differently, by substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, cyano, nitro, trifluoromethyl, hydroxy, fluoromethoxy, trifluoromethoxy, (C_1 - C_6)-alkyl, (C_1 - C_6)-alkoxy, amino, and mono- and di- $(C_1$ - C_6)-alkylamino,

or

A is a group of the formula



X is O, S or N-R⁵ in which

R⁵ is hydrogen or (C_1 - C_6)-alkyl,

Y is N or C-R⁶ in which

R⁶ is hydrogen, hydroxy or (C_1 - C_6)-alkyl,

n is the number 1, 2 or 3,

R^1 and R^2 are identical or different and are independently of one another hydrogen, halogen, cyano, nitro, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, (C_1 - C_6)-alkyl or (C_1 - C_6)-alkoxy,

R^3 is (C_1 - C_8)-alkyl, (C_2 - C_8)-alkenyl, (C_2 - C_8)-alkynyl, each of which may be substituted by (C_3 - C_8)-cycloalkyl, or is (C_3 - C_8)-cycloalkyl, where

(C_1 - C_8)-alkyl, (C_2 - C_8)-alkenyl, (C_2 - C_8)-alkynyl and (C_3 - C_8)-cycloalkyl may each be substituted by hydroxy, (C_1 - C_6)-alkoxy, (C_2 - C_6)-alenoxy, (C_1 - C_6)-acyloxy, amino, or mono- or di- $(C_1$ - C_6)-alkylamino or by a 4- to 8-membered saturated heterocycle which is linked via an N atom and which may comprise a further heteroatom selected from the series O or and S,

and

R^4 is a group of the formula $-OR^7$ or $-NR^8R^9$ in which

R^7 is hydrogen or (C_1 - C_6)-alkyl,

R^8 and R^9 are identical or different and are independently of one another hydrogen, (C_1 - C_6)-alkyl or (C_3 - C_8)-cycloalkyl, each of which may be substituted by substituents selected from the group consisting of carboxyl, (C_1 - C_6)-alkoxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, and mono- and di- $(C_1$ - C_6)-alkylaminocarbonyl,

or

R^8 and R^9 form together with the nitrogen atom to which they are bonded a 4- to 8-membered heterocycle which may comprise a further ring heteroatom member selected from the series consisting of $N-R^{10}$, O, S, SO or and SO_2 and may be substituted by substituents selected from the group consisting of hydroxy, oxo, amino, (C_1 - C_6)-alkyl, carboxyl, (C_1 - C_6)-alkoxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, and mono- and di- $(C_1$ - C_6)-alkylaminocarbonyl, in which

(C_1 - C_6)-alkyl in turn may be substituted by substituents selected from the group consisting of hydroxy, amino, carboxyl, (C_1 - C_6)-alkoxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, and mono- and di- $(C_1$ - C_6)-alkylaminocarbonyl, and

R^{10} is hydrogen, (C_1 - C_4)-alkyl, (C_1 - C_4)-acyl or (C_1 - C_4)-alkoxycarbonyl
in which

(C_1 - C_4)-alkyl may in turn be substituted by carboxyl or (C_1 - C_4)-
alkoxycarbonyl,

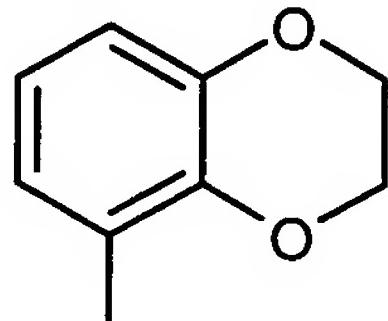
~~and the salts, solvates and solvates of the salts or a salt, solvate, or solvate of a salt thereof.~~

2. (Currently amended) ~~Compound~~ The compound of the formula (I) according to Claim 1,
in which

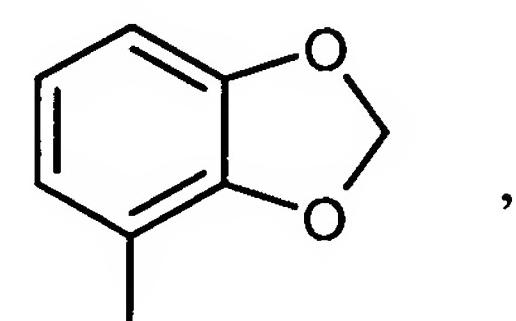
A is phenyl, naphthyl or pyridyl, each of which may be substituted up to twice,
identically or differently, by substituents selected from the group consisting of
fluorine, chlorine, bromine, cyano, nitro, trifluoromethyl, fluoromethoxy,
trifluoromethoxy, (C_1 - C_4)-alkyl, (C_1 - C_4)-alkoxy, amino, and mono- and di-
(C_1 - C_4)-alkylamino,

or

A is a group of the formula



or



X is O,

Y is N or C- R^6 in which

R^6 is hydrogen, hydroxy or (C_1 - C_4)-alkyl,

n is the number 1, 2 or 3,

R^1 and R^2 are identical or different and are independently of one another hydrogen,
fluorine, chlorine, bromine, cyano, nitro, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy,
(C_1 - C_4)-alkyl or (C_1 - C_4)-alkoxy,

R^3 is (C_1 - C_6)-alkyl which may be substituted by (C_3 - C_6)-cycloalkyl, or is
(C_3 - C_6)-cycloalkyl, where

(C_1 - C_6)-alkyl and (C_3 - C_6)-cycloalkyl may each be substituted by hydroxy, (C_1 - C_4)-
alkoxy or amino,

and

R^4 is a group of the formula $-OR^7$ or $-NR^8R^9$, in which
 R^7 is hydrogen or (C_1-C_6) -alkyl,
 R^8 and R^9 are identical or different and are independently of one another hydrogen, (C_1-C_6) -alkyl or (C_3-C_6) -cycloalkyl, each of which may be substituted by substituents selected from the group consisting of carboxyl, (C_1-C_6) -alkoxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, and mono- and di- (C_1-C_6) -alkylaminocarbonyl,
or
 R^8 and R^9 form together with the nitrogen atom to which they are bonded a 5- to 7-membered heterocycle which may comprise a further ring heteroatom member selected from the series consisting of $N-R^{10}$, O, S or and SO_2 and may be substituted by substituents selected from the group consisting of hydroxy, oxo, amino, (C_1-C_6) -alkyl, carboxyl, (C_1-C_6) -alkoxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, and mono- and di- (C_1-C_6) -alkylaminocarbonyl, in which (C_1-C_6) -alkyl in turn may be substituted by substituents selected from the group consisting of hydroxy, amino, carboxyl, (C_1-C_6) -alkoxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, and mono- and di- (C_1-C_6) -alkylaminocarbonyl,
and
 R^{10} is hydrogen, (C_1-C_4) -alkyl, (C_1-C_4) -acyl or (C_1-C_4) -alkoxycarbonyl in which (C_1-C_4) -alkyl in turn may be substituted by carboxyl or (C_1-C_4) -alkoxycarbonyl,
and ~~the salts, solvates and solvates of the salts or a salt, solvate, or solvate of a salt thereof.~~

3. (Currently amended) ~~Compound~~ The compound of the formula (I) according to Claim 1 or 2, in which
 - A is phenyl which is substituted once or twice, identically or differently, by fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, methoxy, ethoxy, fluoromethoxy or dimethylamino,
 - X is O,

Y is N,

n is the number 1,

R¹ and R² are independently of one another hydrogen or chlorine,

R³ is (C₁-C₆)-alkyl or (C₃-C₆)-cycloalkyl, each of which may be substituted by hydroxy, (C₁-C₄)-alkoxy or amino,

and

R⁴ is a group of the formula -OR⁷ or -NR⁸R⁹ in which

R⁷ is hydrogen or (C₁-C₄)-alkyl,

R⁸ and R⁹ are identical or different and are independently of one another hydrogen or (C₁-C₄)-alkyl which may be substituted by carboxyl or (C₁-C₄)-alkoxycarbonyl,

or

R⁸ and R⁹ form together with the nitrogen atom to which they are bonded a 5- or 6-membered heterocycle which may comprise a further ring ~~heteroatom member selected from the series consisting of~~ N-R¹⁰, O, S or ~~and~~ SO₂ and may be substituted by substituents selected from the group consisting of hydroxy, oxo, amino, (C₁-C₄)-alkyl, carboxyl, (C₁-C₄)-alkoxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, and mono- and di-(C₁-C₄)-alkylaminocarbonyl, in which

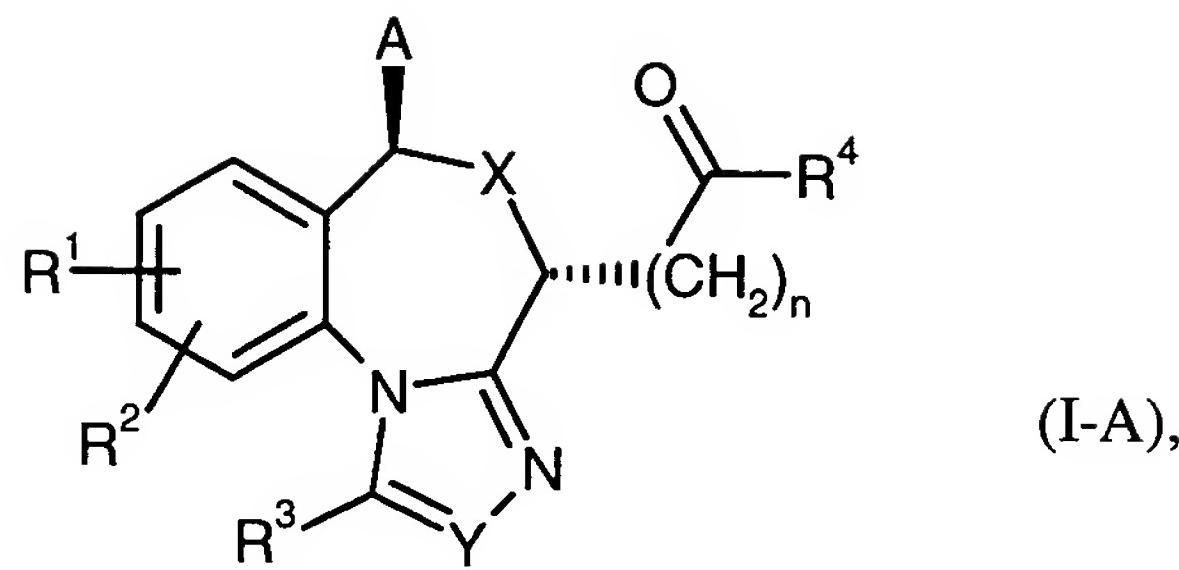
(C₁-C₄)-alkyl in turn may be substituted by substituents selected from the group consisting of hydroxy, amino, carboxyl, (C₁-C₄)-alkoxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, mono- and di-(C₁-C₄)-alkylaminocarbonyl,

and

R¹⁰ is hydrogen, (C₁-C₄)-alkyl or (C₁-C₄)-acyl,

~~and the salts, solvates and solvates of the salts or a salt, solvate, or solvate of a salt thereof.~~

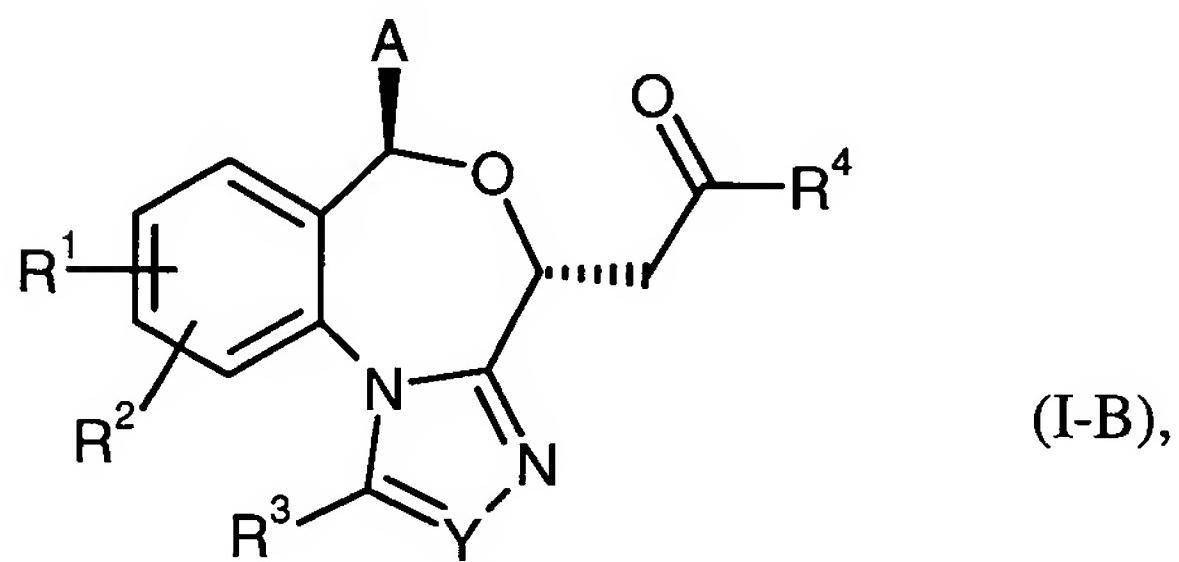
4. (Currently amended) A compound of the formula (I-A)



in which

A, X, Y, n, R¹, R², R³ and R⁴ each have the meanings indicated in ~~Claims 1 to 3~~ Claim 1,
~~and the salts, solvates and solvates of the salts or a salt, solvate, or solvate of a salt thereof.~~

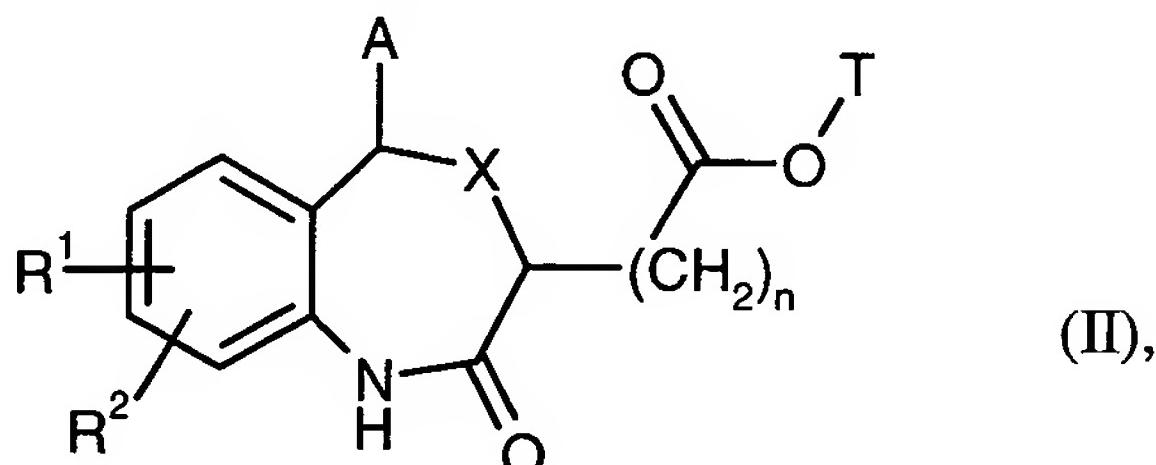
5. (Currently amended) Compound A compound of the formula (I-B)



in which

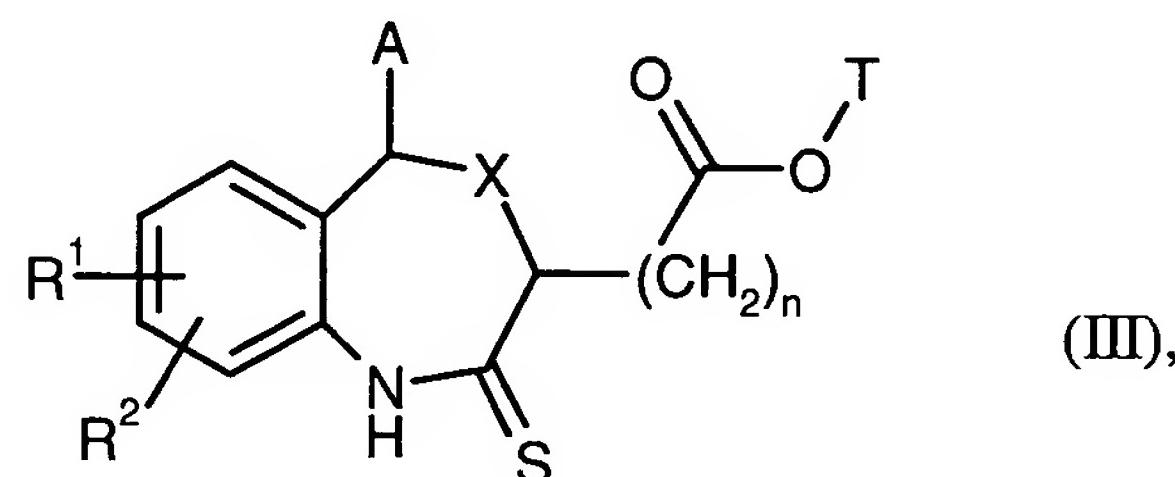
A, Y, R¹, R², R³ and R⁴ each have the meanings indicated in ~~Claims 1 to 3~~ Claim 1,
~~and the salts, solvates and solvates of the salts or a salt, solvate, or solvate of a salt thereof.~~

6. (Currently amended) Process A process for preparing a compound of the formula (I), (I-A) or (I-B) as defined in ~~Claims 1 to 5~~ 1-3, 4, and 5, respectively, characterized in that ~~compounds a compound~~ of the formula (II)

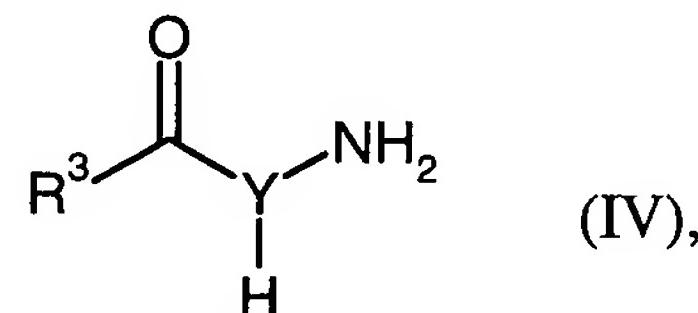


in which R¹, R², A, X and n each have the meanings indicated in ~~Claims 1 to 5~~ 1-3, 4, and 5, respectively, and

T is (C_1 - C_4)-alkyl,
are firstly is first converted in an inert solvent with a suitable sulphurizing agent such as,
for example, diphosphorus pentasulphide into compounds a compound of the formula
(III)

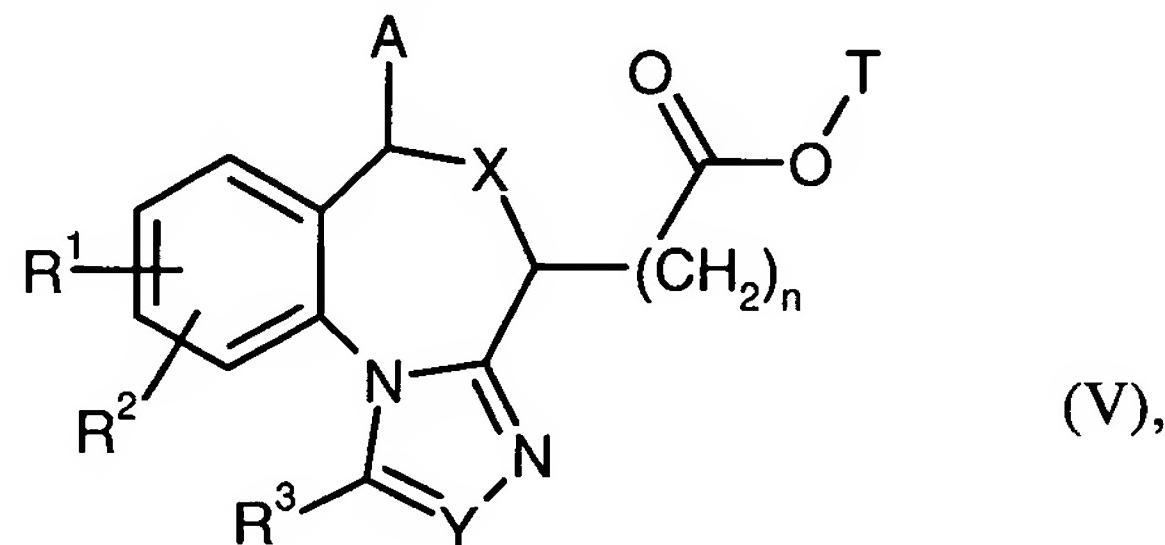


in which R¹, R², A, T, X and n each have the abovementioned meanings,
subsequently reacted in an inert solvent with a compound of the formula (IV)

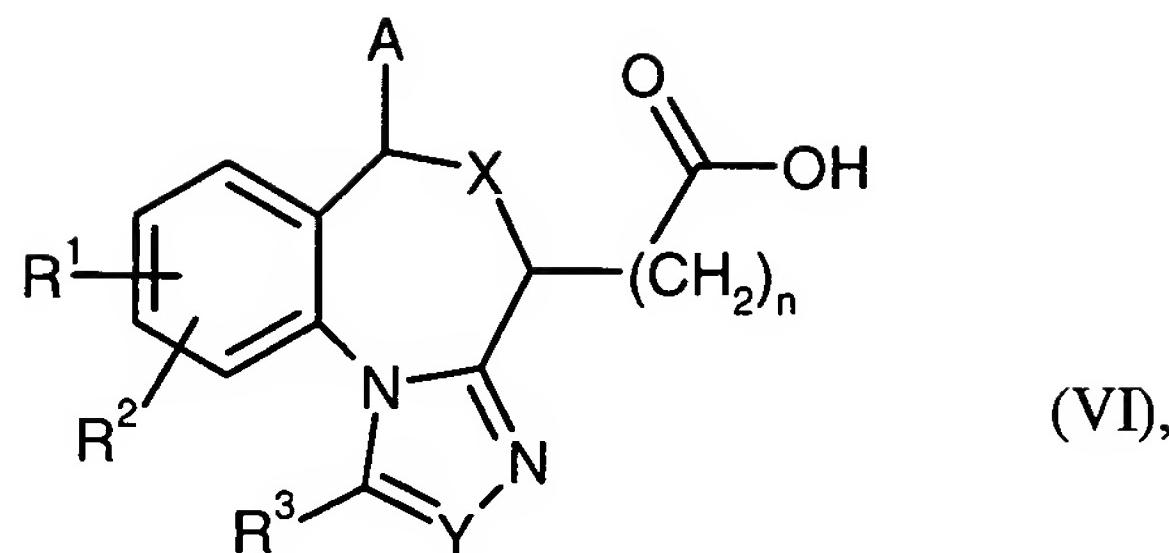


in which Y and R³ each have the meanings indicated in Claims ~~1 to 5~~ 1-3, 4, and 5,
respectively,

with cyclization to give compounds a compound of the formula (V)



in which R¹, R², R³, A, T, X, Y and n each have the abovementioned meanings,
the latter are is hydrolysed under acidic conditions to a carboxylic acids acid of the
formula (VI)



in which R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , A , X , Y and n each have the abovementioned meanings, and then converted by methods known from the literature for the esterification or amidation of carboxylic acids into the ~~compounds compound~~ of the formula (I) and the ~~compounds compound~~ of the formula (I) ~~are is~~ where appropriate separated into the stereochemically pure isomers and/or reacted with the appropriate (i) ~~solvents solvent~~ and/or (ii) ~~bases or acids base or acid~~ to give the ~~solvates solvate~~, salts ~~salt~~ and/or ~~solvates solvate~~ of the ~~salts salt~~ thereof.

7. (Cancelled)
8. (Cancelled)
9. (Currently amended) Medicament A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound as defined in any of Claims 1 to 5 in combination with a further active ingredient selected from the group consisting of cholesterol-lowering statins, cholesterol absorption inhibitors, HDL-elevating, triglyceride-lowering and/or apolipoprotein B-lowering substances, oxidation inhibitors and compounds having antiinflammatory activity.
10. (Currently amended) Medicament A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound as defined in any of Claims 1 to 5 in combination with an inert, non-toxic, pharmaceutically suitable excipient.
11. (Cancelled)

12. (Currently amended) ~~Method A method~~ for the treatment and/or prevention of dyslipidaemias, arteriosclerosis, restenosis and ischaemias in humans and animals by comprising administering an effective amount of at least one compound as defined in any of Claims 1 to 5, or of a ~~medicament pharmaceutical~~ composition as defined in ~~any of Claims 9 to 11~~ Claim 9 or 10.
13. (New) The process of claim 6 in which the sulphurizing agent is diphosphorus pentasulphide.